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Dear Mr. Prone:

In response to your Office Action Summary dated February 18, 2004, I would like to file this letter as my election answer.

Concerning the Species Election:

Species A/D: Figures 2, 7, 8 and 4

Included Claims:

1. a., b., c., d.
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Please let me know if you have further questions or concerns concerning this patent application. I will look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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